

# HOUSE BILL No. 1213

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-21-6-13.

**Synopsis:** Cost of medical procedures. Requires each hospital and ambulatory outpatient surgical center (facility) to: (1) prepare a list of the facility's average charge for the treatment of common or frequent diagnostic, inpatient, and outpatient procedures and treatment; and (2) disclose to a prospective patient before admission the facility's average charge for the procedure or treatment.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 16-21-6-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 13. (a) This section does not apply to a patient**  
4 **receiving emergency care or treatment.**

5       **(b) Each hospital and ambulatory outpatient surgical center**  
6 **shall prepare a list of the hospital's or ambulatory outpatient**  
7 **surgical center's average charge for the treatment of common or**  
8 **frequent diagnostic, inpatient, and outpatient procedures and**  
9 **treatment. The hospital's or ambulatory outpatient surgical**  
10 **center's average charge must include any facility fees.**

11       **(c) A hospital and ambulatory outpatient surgical center shall,**  
12 **before admission, provide to a prospective patient seeking care or**  
13 **treatment the hospital's or ambulatory outpatient surgical center's**  
14 **average charge for the diagnostic, inpatient, and outpatient**  
15 **procedure or treatment.**

